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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kyekyoon Kim, et al.)
Serial No. 10/624,029) Examiner Darren W. Gorman
Filing Date: July 21, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 3752
For Microparticles)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.